Application No. 10/706,997

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the

following inventions:

I - Claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device,

classified in Class 257, subclass 688; or

II - Claims 9-16, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device,

classified in Class 438, subclass 117.

Applicant hereby selects invention I, set forth in claims 1-8, and drawn to a

semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 688. Applicant reserves

the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the

non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved

by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local

attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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